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and round to the nearest cent, counting one-half cent and over as a whole cent:

- (b) To derive a daily rate, multiply the hourly rate by the number of daily hours of service required;
- (c) To derive a weekly or biweekly rate, multiply the hourly rate by 40 or 80, as the case may be.

### § 38.3 Administration of adjusted rates of pay.

- (a) An employee is entitled to be paid the greater of—
- (1) The adjusted annual rate of pay; or
- (2) His or her rate of basic pay (including a local special salary rate, where applicable), without regard to any adjustment under this section.
- (b) An adjusted rate of pay is considered basic pay for purposes of computing:
- (1) Retirement deductions and benefits:
- (2) Life insurance premiums and benefits:
  - (3) Premium pay;
  - (4) Severance pay;
- (c) When an employee's official duty station is changed from a location not in an interim geographic adjustment area to a location in an interim geographic adjustment area, payment of the adjusted rate of pay begins on the effective date of the change in official duty station.
- (d) An adjusted rate of pay is paid only for those hours for which an employee is in a pay status.
- (e) An adjusted rate of pay shall be adjusted as of the effective date of any change in the applicable scheduled rate of pay.
- (f) Except as provided in paragraph (g) of this section, entitlement to an adjusted rate of pay under this subpart terminates on the date.
- (1) An employee's official duty station is no longer located in an interim geographic adjustment area;
- (2) An employee moves to a position not covered:
- (3) An employee separates from Federal service; or
- (4) An employee's local special salary rate exceeds his or her adjusted rate of pay.

- (g) In the event of a change in the geographic area covered by a CMSA, the effective date of a change in an employee's entitlement to an adjusted rate of pay under this subpart shall be the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after the date on which a change in the definition of a CMSA is made effective.
- (h) Payment of or an increase in, an adjusted rate of pay is not an equivalent increase in pay.
- (i) An adjusted rate of pay is included in an employee's "total remuneration," and "straight time rate of pay," for the purpose of computations under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.
- (j) Termination of an adjusted rate of pay under paragraph (f) of this section is not an adverse action.

#### PART 39—COLLECTION OF DEBTS BY ADMINISTRATIVE WAGE GAR-NISHMENT

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39.1 Procedures for collection of debts by administrative wage garnishment.

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AUTHORITY: 31 U.S.C. 3720D.

SOURCE: 70 FR 44513, Aug. 3, 2005, unless otherwise noted.

## § 39.1 Procedures for collection of debts by administrative wage garnishment

The Department hereby adopts the administrative wage garnishment rules issued by the Department of the Treasury at 31 CFR 285.11.

#### §39.2 Requests for Hearings.

Any request for a hearing under 31 CFR 285.11 must be filed with the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 N. Quincy Street, Suite 300, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

# PART 41—NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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#### Subpart A—Introduction

#### §41.100 Purpose and effective date.

The purpose of these Title IX regulations is to effectuate Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (except sections 904 and 906 of those Amendments) (20 U.S.C. 1681, 1682, 1683, 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688), which is designed to eliminate (with certain exceptions) discrimination on the basis of sex in any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance, whether or not such program or activity is offered or sponsored by an educational institution as defined in these Title IX regulations. The effective date of these Title IX regulations shall be September 29, 2000.

#### §41.105 Definitions.

As used in these Title IX regulations, the term:

Administratively separate unit means a school, department, or college of an educational institution (other than a local educational agency) admission to which is independent of admission to any other component of such institution.

Admission means selection for parttime, full-time, special, associate,